GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3006
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OPENING OF NEW OUTLETS BY NATIONAL BOOK TRUST
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Book Trust opened many new outlets outside Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that National Book Trust is opening outlets in Delhi;

(d) if so, the purpose of opening outlets in urban areas like Delhi; and

(e) the efforts made by the NBT to expand and make it a growing and relevant organisation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Only one outlet has been opened outside Delhi. This outlet has been opened in the campus of Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak in April 2002.

(c): No sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): With its extensive publishing programme, organisation of International, National and Regional Book Fairs, Mobile display-cum-sale exhibitions covering the whole country, the NBT has greatly enhanced its relevance to promote books and reading habit in the country.